

48 In Fig. 21-40, three identical conducting spheres form an equilateral triangle of side length $d = 20.0$ cm. The sphere radii are much smaller than d , and the sphere charges are $q_A = -2.00$ nC, $q_B = -4.00$ nC, and $q_C = +8.00$ nC. (a) What is the magnitude of the electrostatic force between spheres A and C ? The following steps are then taken: A and B are connected by a thin wire and then disconnected; B is grounded by the wire, and the wire is then removed; B and C are connected by the wire and then disconnected. What now are the magnitudes of the electrostatic force (b) between spheres A and C and (c) between spheres B and C ?

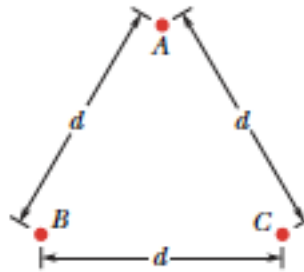



Fig. 21-40
Problem 48.

•6 What is the magnitude of a point charge that would create an electric field of 1.00 N/C at points 1.00 m away?

••8  In Fig. 22-31, the four particles are fixed in place and have charges $q_1 = q_2 = +5e$, $q_3 = +3e$, and $q_4 = -12e$. Distance $d = 5.0$ μm . What is the magnitude of the net electric field at point P due to the particles?

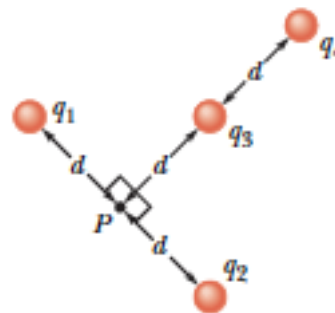



Fig. 22-31 Problem 8.

12  Figure 22-34 shows an uneven arrangement of electrons (e) and protons (p) on a circular arc of radius $r = 2.00$ cm, with angles $\theta_1 = 30.0^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 50.0^\circ$, $\theta_3 = 30.0^\circ$, and $\theta_4 = 20.0^\circ$. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (relative to the positive direction of the x axis) of the net electric field produced at the center of the arc?

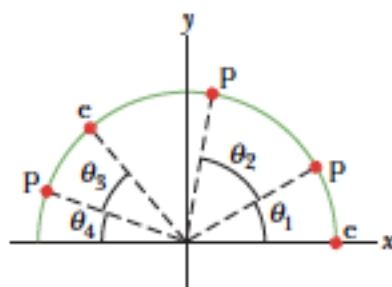


Fig. 22-34 Problem 12.

16 Figure 22-38 shows a plastic ring of radius $R = 50.0$ cm. Two small charged beads are on the ring: Bead 1 of charge $+2.00 \mu\text{C}$ is fixed in place at the left side; bead 2 of charge $+6.00 \mu\text{C}$ can be moved along the ring. The two beads produce a net electric field of magnitude E at the center of the ring. At what (a) positive and (b) negative value of angle θ should bead 2 be positioned such that $E = 2.00 \times 10^5$ N/C?

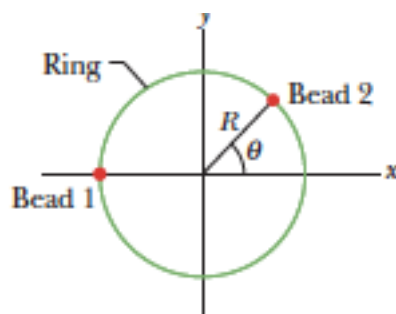


Fig. 22-38 Problem 16.

tude E at the center of the ring. At what (a) positive and (b) negative value of angle θ should bead 2 be positioned such that $E = 2.00 \times 10^5$ N/C?

19 Figure 22-40 shows an electric dipole. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (relative to the positive direction of the x axis) of the dipole's electric field at point P , located at distance $r \gg d$?

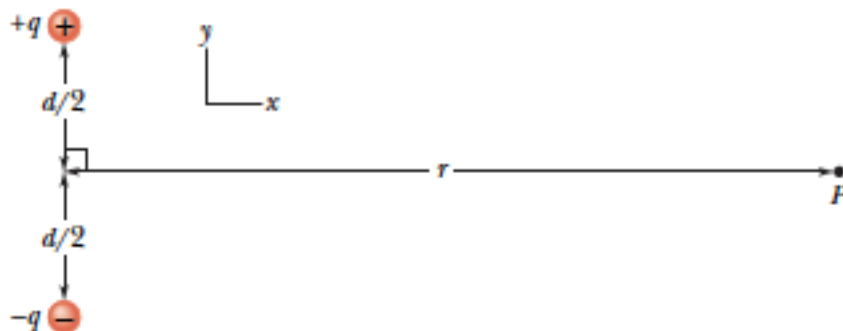


Fig. 22-40 Problem 19.